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SUBJ: GLOBAL MARKET RESEARCH: POST STUDIES - LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS

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1. EMBASSY CURRENTLY IS SHORT ONE OFFICER WHO WILL BE ON SICK LEAVE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. MOREOVER, EMBASSY HAS HAD TO MOUNT TWO CATALOG SHOWS ALMOST BACK TO BACK (JAN 20-24 AND FEB 10-13), AND IS NOW BEGINNING TO PREPARE FOR A MAJOR SOLO IN APRIL. AN IOGA TRADE MISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL, AND TWO OFFICERS ARE DUE FOR HOME LEAVE IN MAY. IN SHORT, WE DO NOT SEE FREE TIME AND PERSONNEL TO DO THE GLOBAL MARKET SURVEY ON LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT OTHER MEANS BE FOUND TO UNDERTAKE THE RESEARCH, EITHER BY CONTRACT OR THROUGH TDE PERSONNEL. FYI, CONTRACT COST ESTIMATED AT \$3,500. IN THE LATTER CASE, PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE FOR TEMPORARY HIRE OF ONE LOCAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND ONE LOCAL CLERK, SINCE OUR FSLE'S ARE COMPLETELY PROGRAMMED AND UNAVAILABLE.

3. CURRENT REQUEST FOR MARKET RESEARCH AGAIN POINTS OUT CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES IN THIS SUBJECT AT MANILA. WE CONTINUE TO REITERATE OUR REQUEST FOR ONE MARKET RESEARCH SPECIALIST AND ONE CLERK IF WE ARE TO BE IN A POSITION TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS SUCH AS THAT IN REPAIR.

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